

# The Hondo Anvil Herald.

HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 1947

NUMBER NINE

## Soil Election Slated Sept. 23

### wy. Dept. Office May Move To Hondo

S. A. Office  
Too Crowded;  
Field Wanted

Hats of the District IX  
Highway Patrol Headquarter  
will be in Hondo the end of  
the week or the beginning of next  
month. The office has been  
over facilities at the Hondo  
field as prospective location  
for the new district headquarters which  
will move out of San Antonio.

The Highway Department, at  
present, is trying to enlarge all of their  
offices which there are  
in the state of Texas, is too  
crowded in San Antonio for effi-  
cient operation. Hondo offers ex-  
cellent facilities, a location in the  
center of the district, proximity to  
the population center of San  
Antonio, ample space and a per-  
manent network for all points  
in Texas.

Headquarters would include  
a 100 watt radio station, at  
three acres of land for under-  
ground cables, a 750 foot tower  
to do transmission, about 2,  
000 square feet of floor space.

Personnel of the district head-  
quarters would include four radio  
operators, a number of mainte-  
nance and other officials and  
probably add about 20 fami-  
lies to the population of Hondo.

No definite has been decided  
on future location of the  
but all indications point  
to Hondo and Hondo is  
only on the top of their list.

mer H. A. A. F.  
icer Returns  
Evangelist

B. Robinson, of Milan,  
will do the preaching  
at the Church  
Ave. M at 24th St., be-  
Monday, Sept. 1 and con-  
tinues for ten days.

Robinson was stationed here  
the start of the Field till  
1943, instructing in Naviga-  
tion. The former army Captain  
is here for the Home-coming  
and was speaker on that occa-  
sion.

public is invited to hear him  
evening at 8:00 o'clock.

And Heat  
Coming

an inch of rain showered  
between Saturday, Aug. 18  
Monday of this week, in  
inch to half inch gulps on  
different days, according to  
measurements of H. E. Haass,  
er.

lest showers were on Thurs-  
day last week and Monday of this  
week when 0.41 inches was  
red each day. On Aug. 20  
it amounted to 0.31, and  
were two falls of 0.03 inches,  
Aug. 18 and Aug. 24.

temperatures were generally  
than they have been in  
weeks. High was 97, attained  
Aug. 16 and 18. Coolest day  
was Thursday when maximum  
was 89. Minimums for the  
days were all in the low seven-  
teens.

h rains Tuesday afternoon  
0.60 inches flooding down-  
ward with such velocity that  
many cars were stalled  
traffic stopped.

st Refrigerated Air Conditioner In A  
dina County Retail Store At Windrows;  
, Breiten, DeMontel Also Improve

and re-painting his appliance store  
this week, moving a partition far-  
ther to the rear so that he will  
have more display room. New  
shelves and a complete interior  
paint job are also part of the  
change.

Alfred Breiten is now com-  
pletely moved into his new garage  
building which was formerly  
Mechler's blacksmith shop. He  
put in a concrete floor, straight-  
ened up some of the walls, added  
a partial false front to level out  
the front roof line, and has painted  
both inside and out. M. L.  
Mechler still has his welding shop  
in the rear of this building, how-  
ever.

Fly Drug Company has been re-  
moving excess shelving, and has  
done some painting, revamping  
the inside appearance.



Young, old and in-between were all having fun at Castroville Sunday. Shown at upper left are Mrs. Margaret Haby of Dunlay, watching Mrs. Alvin Haby of Castroville keep track of one of the youngest visitors, Roberta Haby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haby of Dunlay. The boy waving the balloon at top center had just been lucky at the fishpond and was in much too big a hurry to stop and tell the Anvil Herald photographer his name. Joe Lutz, D'Hanis, one of the oldest men present, was enjoying the day as much as anyone. He was standing near the dinner line when his picture was snapped. Mrs. L. E. Heath of Hondo was sitting to the left of Mrs. Henry Frick of Eagle Pass, daughter of one of the early Castroville postmasters in the 1880's. Lady with her back turned is Mrs. Alex Haby of Hondo. Another cigarette was the complaint of the two old men, both of them Tschirhart, in this trio of barbecue turners. That wood smoke wasn't enough for them. Charles Suehs, Sr., in the middle, isn't living any, thanks. Most fascinated group on the grounds was around the fishpond, as long as the "fish" held out. The kids here are baiting a hook with a nickel. The nickel pond seemed to do a lot more business than the ten cent pond.

J. R. Duncan, tax man at the court house, is shown expounding at great length in the picture at lower right. His victim is Robert Sittre and also barely visible are A. O. Beck and Henry Crutchfield — we think.

### Castroville Celebration Draws Large Crowds; Hans Mans The Bean Pot

#### COLLEGE BUILDING AMENDMENT LOSES IN MEDINA COUNTY

College Building Amendment  
was thoroughly trounced in Medina  
County last Saturday when  
voters turned it down 288-86 in  
a remarkably heavy vote.

By Thursday morning of this  
week Natalia still had not called  
in the returns from the ninth  
precinct. Precincts 10 and 19, East  
Devine and West Devine, were  
the only favoring precincts, going  
in favor by narrow margins.

Statewide, a majority of Texas  
counties voted against the bonds,  
but big city votes kept it out in  
front. With 55 counties still to be  
accounted for, the Texas elector-  
ate is now 53 per cent in favor.

#### Holy Masses Start Annual Affair

By Mrs. Rudolph Tschirhart  
Many from far and near gathered  
under the huge pecan trees  
along the winding Medina river,  
Sunday, Aug. 24, 1947 to help  
celebrate one of the annual  
affairs at Castroville, the St. Louis  
Church celebration and homecoming.

Here every year young and old  
gather to reminisce and be happy.  
The day was off to a good start  
with Holy Masses in historic St.  
Louis Church in the heart of the  
town, after which everyone gathered  
for a delicious barbecue  
dinner and all the trimmings.

The afternoon was spent in  
conversation and various amusements.  
Despite the thunderstorms  
which interrupted the afternoon  
the celebration was a huge success.

#### HENRY M. FINGER APPOINTED DISTRICT VFW OFFICER

Henry M. Finger of Hondo has  
been appointed District Deputy  
Inspector of the 11th district, Veterans  
of Foreign Wars, following  
nomination for that position by  
District Commander Donald Dill  
of Uvalde, according to word re-  
ceived this week from the state  
headquarters.

In his new office Finger will  
inspect the books, financial status,  
and various other matters in  
all of the posts of the district.

#### ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN NOTICE

There will be no services Sunday,  
Aug. 31. The pastor will be the  
speaker for the Mission Rally at  
Helotes, Texas.

Sunday School as usual at 9:30.

M. J. Lorring, Pastor

#### Navy Beans Are Just Human Beans In Uniform

Gabe Hans knows how to cook  
beans, according to the thousands  
who sampled them at Castroville  
last Sunday.

Getting Gabe cornered for his  
recipe was not easy, because he  
was tired, sleepy, and ready for  
bed by the time most folks were  
beginning to settle their barbecue.

However, The Anvil Herald  
is able to report that Gabe did tell  
all about his bean-cooking technique.

He says that the most important  
thing in cooking 150 pounds of  
beans (dry weight) is to keep the  
bacon out of the mixture until  
nearly done.

Mr. Hans started cooking the  
beans early in the morning, and  
after about four hours on the fire,  
he added the fried bacon, tomato  
puree and seasoning. He says that  
salt pork will ruin beans, in his  
opinion, and that the most economi-  
cal flavoring is bacon ends, which  
sell for about half the price of  
good bacon.

Another problem today is finding  
enough beans. Fortunately,  
when beans began to look scarce,  
one of the Castroville merchants  
laid back a few hundred pounds  
for the celebration.

#### GRELL OPENS WHOLESALE PRODUCE OPERATIONS

Marvin Grell, who recently sold  
his interest in G & M Food Store  
to his partner, is opening a whole-  
sale produce business in Hondo.

Grell retained the large truck  
which had been used in the  
grocery, and will use that to start out  
his new business, which will consist  
mainly of making trips to various  
produce markets and buying pro-  
duce for sale to local stores.

**Heavy Vote Necessary; Will  
Hold Series Of Educational  
Classes Next Month**

#### NOTICE

All stores in Hondo will remain  
closed Monday, Sept. 1, in observance of Labor Day,  
according to word from the Hondo Chamber of Commerce.

#### County Enlistees Total Nine In Past Six Months

Nine young men of Medina County  
and five from other places have  
enlisted in the army through the  
office of M-Sgt. Robert A. Kora-  
nek since March 1, all of them for  
three year periods and all for the  
Army Air Forces.

Five of the number are Hondo-  
ians. They are John C. Walls,  
former fighter pilot who re-en-  
listed as a Master Sergeant; Walter  
R. Speece, former AAF mechan-  
ic who re-enlisted as a Sergeant;  
James H. Cooper, former AAF mess  
sergeant who re-enlisted as a Corporal; and Reyes  
Alderete and Jesus Esquivel, both  
in the army for the first time.

Devine men are John S. West,  
former AAF clerk who has re-en-  
listed as a Staff Sergeant; and J.  
W. Yarbrough, original enlistment.  
Two from Natalia include Roy R.  
Jarvis, former Infantry officer,  
now in the AAF as a Staff Sergeant,  
and James L. Smalling, original  
enlistment.

Enlistees going through Kora-  
nek's office from other counties  
include Charles R. Kennedy of  
Houston, Fredric A. Constance  
and Jose Gonzales of Del Rio, and  
Julio B. Tojeda and Marco A. Avila,  
both of Guatemala City, Guatamala.

#### Bean Man



GABE HANS

#### ANTHRAX KILLS CATTLE SOUTH OF D'HANIS ON GROSS RANCH

Anthrax has been reported on  
the Henry Gross ranch south of  
D'hanis, according to Dr. E. L.  
Keiley, local veterinarian. He said  
that several steers, a horse and a  
mule had died from the dreaded  
livestock disease, but that no quar-  
antine appeared likely. Farm and  
ranch owners around the Gross  
ranch are vaccinating, and it is  
believed that the disease will be  
kept under control, without any  
further serious loss.

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#### Space, Location, Road Advantages

Medina County landowners will  
vote on the establishment of a  
Medina County Soil Conservation  
District on Tuesday, Sept. 23, ac-  
cording to an announcement this  
week from Ferd Rock, election  
manager.

In the election at least two thirds  
of the votes must be in favor of  
the district, and a large percent-  
age of the electorate must actually  
go to the polls and vote in  
order to prove a lively interest. A  
light vote cannot pass the issue,  
even though unanimous, for it  
would signify a lack of interest.

County Agent C. M. Merritt  
will confer with soil experts at  
Texas A. and M. Sept. 1-6, and  
on his return there will be a series  
of educational meetings designed  
to acquaint the people with the  
workings of such a district. Guests  
from other soil conservation pro-  
jects will be invited to speak and  
answer questions.

Merritt said there will be at  
least three such meetings, and pos-  
sibly as many as six, depending  
on how much time there is. Times  
and places of the meetings will  
be announced through The Anvil  
Herald.

If the election is favorable, the  
county will be divided into five  
districts, each with a representa-  
tive on the county board. The  
board will then start the task of  
mapping out the program.

#### Fire Destroys E. R. Taylor Mill

Dust explosion was blamed for  
a fire a few weeks ago that de-  
stroyed the Taylor Commercial  
Feed Store and adjacent feed  
manufacturing mill at Socorro,  
New Mexico, owned by E. R. Tay-  
lor, son of R. J. Taylor of Hondo.

Entire stock of the store and  
mill, as well as all records, went  
up in flames, and damages were  
estimated at over \$20,000 not in-  
cluding the building which was  
also destroyed.

Taylor said the fire would keep  
him out of business for an inde-  
terminate period, although he ex-  
pects to resume operations there  
eventually. He started in the feed  
business there in 1941. The burn-  
ed mill was the only feed mill op-  
erating in Socorro and Catron  
counties.

#### Rodeo, Dance At Devine

DEVINE — The Killough-Rog-  
ers Post of the American Legion  
and the Medina Valley Rodeo As-  
sociation will stage a big rodeo and  
street dance on Labor Day.

All Devine business houses have  
agreed to close up on this day,  
and a large crowd is expected at  
the all day affair. There will be  
rodeos at 2:00 p.m. and at 7:30  
p.m., followed by a street dance at  
10 p.m. which is expected to last  
until 1 a.m.

#### FLOWER SHOP SOLD FOR BEAUTY PARLOR

Miss Lucille Newton sold The  
Flower Shop this week to Mr. and  
Mrs. Floyd Ward, and the Wards  
are already starting work to pre-  
pare the building for a beauty  
shop.

The Wards, who operate Dar-  
lene's Beauty Shop, will move  
their business to the new location  
as soon as possible.

Miss Newton will discontinue  
her business on September 1.

#### HONDO V. F. W. ORDERS RIFLES FOR INTERMENT RITES; WARNED F. B. I. ON TRAIL OF G. I. FIREARMS

Hondo Post 2891, Veterans of  
Foreign Wars, will order eight  
rifles for use of an honor guard  
at reinterment services for soldiers  
who were killed overseas or for  
any other military type funeral  
in this area, it was decided at a  
VFW meeting Tuesday night.

Order for the rifles will be sent  
this week, but there is no accurate  
information on time of delivery.  
The U. S. Army requested the  
VFW to take this action to assist  
in military funerals since the  
army itself is too shorthanded

to handle the many funerals in  
the various areas, and the army  
will try to get the rifles in the  
hands of the post before October.

District Commander Donald  
Dill of Uvalde was guest at the  
Post's meeting Tuesday night and  
warned of an FBI drive to collect  
all army rifles and guns collected

by ex-soldiers or sailors.

The FBI, according to Dill, is  
hot on the trail of all such weapons  
and has an accurate list of all  
in Uvalde County who own  
service weapons. Uvaldeans are  
baffled at how the bureau got the  
information and most of them are  
turning in their weapons.

"The heat is on now," Dill warn-  
ed, "but they'll overlook it if the  
guns come in ahead of time. How-  
ever if anyone tries to hold out,  
they will be prosecuted to the li-  
mit."

Here in Hondo, best way to turn  
in U. S. weapons is to "give them  
to a friend who immediately will  
forget who gave it to him," and  
let him turn it in to the

## Attention, Mr. Poultryman

THERE WILL BE A POULTRY LECTURE AND CULLING DEMONSTRATION AT HONDO PRODUCE SATURDAY, AUG. 30 AT 4:00 P.M. GIVEN BY G. W. SHARP, A GRADUATE OF EAMES INSTITUTE OF POULTRY TECHNOLOGY, EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.

ANYONE HAVING SICK CHICKENS MAY BRING THEM IN FOR FREE DIAGNOSIS.

500 lbs. OF LAYING MASH GIVEN FREE TO SOMEONE ATTENDING.

## BEER--by the case

### NEW LOW PRICE

**Stern Brau - \$2.50**

(WITH CASE OF EMPTIES)

**Koenig Brau - \$2.90**

**Shawano Club - \$1.50**

### All Texas Beer Also Sold By Case

(ALL PRICES WITH CASE OF EMPTIES)

OTHERWISE, DEPOSIT OF 75c — 60c IS REQUIRED, WHICH WILL BE REFUNDED UPON RETURN OF CASE.

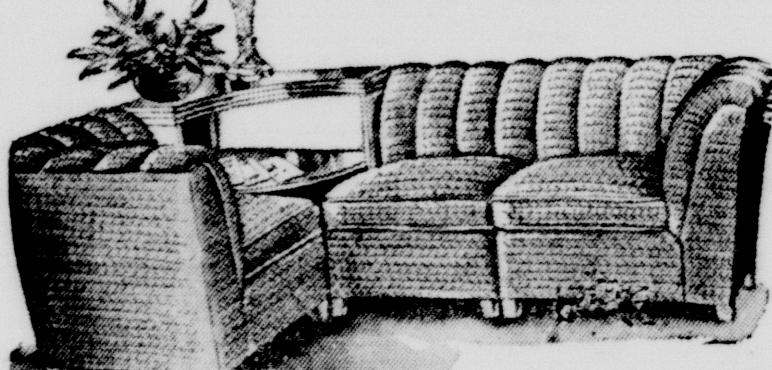
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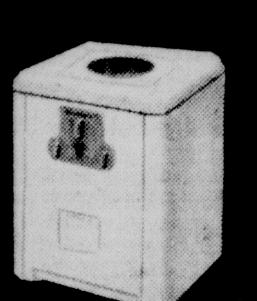
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- ★ Greater Economy
- ★ Pre-Soaking Eliminated



BETTER BUILT TO DO A BETTER JOB

**DE MONTEL APPLIANCE CO**  
PHONE 53

## SWING OF TEXAS MARKETS

Lower prices for cotton and some livestock and vegetables marred otherwise steady to strong prices for southwest farm products last week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Most grains advanced steadily last week, influenced by continued dry weather in much of the corn belt, and by anticipated large export requirements of wheat. No. 1 hard ordinary wheat reached \$2.50 per bushel Friday at Fort Worth and Galveston and white corn rose to \$3.05 top \$3.09. No. 2 milo sold at \$3.42 to \$3.47 per 100 pounds. Oats gained some, but yellow corn and barley changed little.

New crop rough rice advanced \$1 per barrel last week under active demand. In irregular feed markets, cottonseed meal sold \$5 to \$8 higher, while bran and shorts lost \$3 to \$5. Alfalfa and Johnson grass hays rose to higher levels in the southwest. Showers slowed South Texas peanut harvest, but other areas need rain. Mohair contracting got under way, but wool buying awaited Australian fall auctions.

Light supplies of top quality eggs sold firm to slightly higher last week, and lower grades held up fairly well. Best eggs brought from 47 to 54 cents per dozen at principal southwest markets. Poultry prices stayed about the same. Heavy hens drew 22 to 25 cents per pound at Fort Worth, and Dallas, and fryers 35 to 37.

Most cattle classes sold strong to higher last week, but grass steers and yearlings lost 50 cents to a dollar at some places, and beef cows weakened at Fort Worth and Houston. Good beef cows brought \$13 to \$15.50 at Houston and San Antonio, \$15.50 to \$17 at Fort Worth and Wichita, and up to \$19 at Oklahoma City and Denver.

Hogs gained generally 25 cents to \$1 or more for the week, but butcher hogs and sows dropped 25 to 50 cents

### DUNLAY NEWS

By Mrs. John Krenmueller

Our community was almost lifeless Sunday, since most everyone attended the celebration at Castroville.

Last Tuesday evening, after our news for the week had already been sent in, we had a ball game on the local diamond. Our ladies played a game of softball with a team composed of the men in and around this vicinity. The ladies proved to be real players, since they defeated the men by a large score.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lindeburg and son, Elroy, went on another fishing trip last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krenmueller and family were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Neuman and family of Hondo. Betty Neuman who had been spending the week with C. J. Krenmueller returned home with them and Virgil Krenmueller came back after spending the week with Fay Nell Neuman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Steinle were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Steinle on Sunday, and also attended the celebration at Castroville.

Mr. A. C. Roeder, proprietor of the Dunlay Sales Station had the misfortune to hurt his ankle in a fall as he slipped on a board after the rain at Castroville Sunday. It was necessary to put his ankle in a cast as there were some broken bones. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Rosa Brucks of New Fountain was working at the local post office on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mumme were seen at their house one evening the past week.

Mr. John Bohlen from here and Ehme Saathoff of New Fountain made a trip to Dallas last week.

Reports are that they came back with new cars.

Our community has been receiving some of the local rains that have been falling over this county.

Folks, our news is rather scant this week. Wish to remind one and all that your correspondent would like to keep this column going so let's have that news.

### MENU FOR A SUMMER MEAL

Here's a menu to try for a hot day this summer. As festive as can be, yet easy on the hostess:

- Ribs or Cold Meats
- Potato Chips — Ho Rolls
- Corn on the Cob
- Assorted Relishes
- Peach Ice Cream Shortcake
- Hot Coffee



Long Hair  
Looks Good  
On A Dog

BUT WHO WANTS TO LOOK  
LIKE A DOG?

SEE ME.

**RAY NASH  
BARBER SHOP**

at San Antonio, while stocker pigs fell sharply lower at Oklahoma City and Wichita. Late top was \$26.75 at San Antonio, \$27.75 at Fort Worth, \$28 at Oklahoma City, \$28.25 at Wichita, and \$39.50 at Denver.

Sheep markets remained largely steady to a little stronger, but spring lambs dropped 50 cents at Wichita and \$1 or more at Denver. Medium to good spring lambs brought \$18 to \$20.50 at San Antonio, \$19 to \$22 at Fort Worth, \$18 to \$21.50 at Oklahoma City, \$21 to \$22.50 at Wichita, and \$23 at Denver.

Colorado peaches started moving in volume last week in very good demand at firm prices. Bushel baskets of U. S. No. 1 Elbertas 2 1/4 inches and up brought \$2.75. San Luis Valley peas found slow demand in a dull market, and cauliflower weakened. Northern Colorado potatoes changed little. Fort Worth saw mostly dull trading, with prices some lower on peaches, tomatoes, onions, and cauliflower. Colorado cantaloups found good demand at Kansas City and St. Louis at firm to strong prices.

Spot cotton prices declined \$3.75 to \$5.50 last week, as liberal new crop offerings in South Texas eased the most urgent demand. Farmers sold less readily in Central and North Texas, where picking of some drought-opened cotton got started.

### PEANUT HARVEST

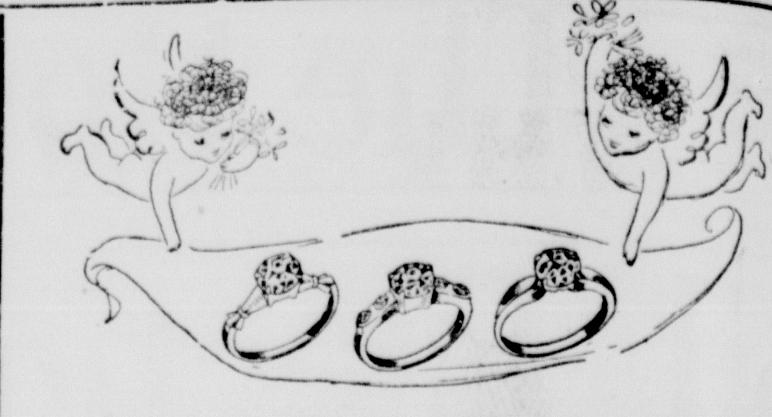
Shellers still sought eagerly to acquire supplies of new crop peanuts in South Texas this week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture. However, harvesting progressed rather slowly, as showery weather continued in many sections.

North Texas peanut areas received only scattered light showers. Growth appeared to be almost at a standstill, with moisture badly needed. Louisiana, Arkansas, and Oklahoma peanut districts enjoyed generally better growing weather, but some communities needed rain.

Demand slowed for shelled peanuts in the face of very light supplies.

Prices eased slightly, and No. 1 Spanish sold at 16 5/8 to 16 3/4 cents per pound in carlots. No. 2's brought 15 1/2 cents. A little peanut meal moved at \$80 per ton in small quantities.

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports that commercial stocks of peanuts on July 1 were the smallest for that date since 1942. Shelled peanut production for the season fell below that of last year.



**Diamond Rings-\$25.00 to \$1900.00**

**CLIFTON'S JEWELRY STORE**

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Castroville, Texas

## Chick Chatter

BY CLARENCE H. MUMME

of

### SELECT LAYING BIRDS CAREFULLY

There is no place in the laying house for an unprofitable egg producer. Such birds will only consume valuable feed and take up room needed by their more prolific sisters — without paying for their keep.

### PICK GOOD PRODUCERS

The type of bird to select is one which will come into production early, will maintain a good laying record throughout the winter, and will continue to lay well into the summer. There is no assurance that every pullet you select will equal this standard. However, there are certain markings and body characteristics which are usually reliable indicators of a bird's capacity for laying. Likewise, the poor laying types have certain characteristics which brand them as unprofitable producers.

The birds you will want to keep are those with well developed heads, long broad backs, long keel bones, and fleshy breasts.

### CULL 'LOAFERS'

After pullets have been housed and the flock has reached about 25 per cent production, begin culling the poor layers. Here are some

of the tell-tale markings to look for:

**PIGMENTATION** — Non-layers of yellow-skinned breeds have yellow pigment in the beak, shanks, vent, eye ring and sometimes the ear lobes. These parts are bleached or faded if the bird is a good producer.

**COMB CHANGES** — The leading bird's comb and wattles are shrunken and scaly. In contrast, the good layer has waxy, red, and full comb and wattles.

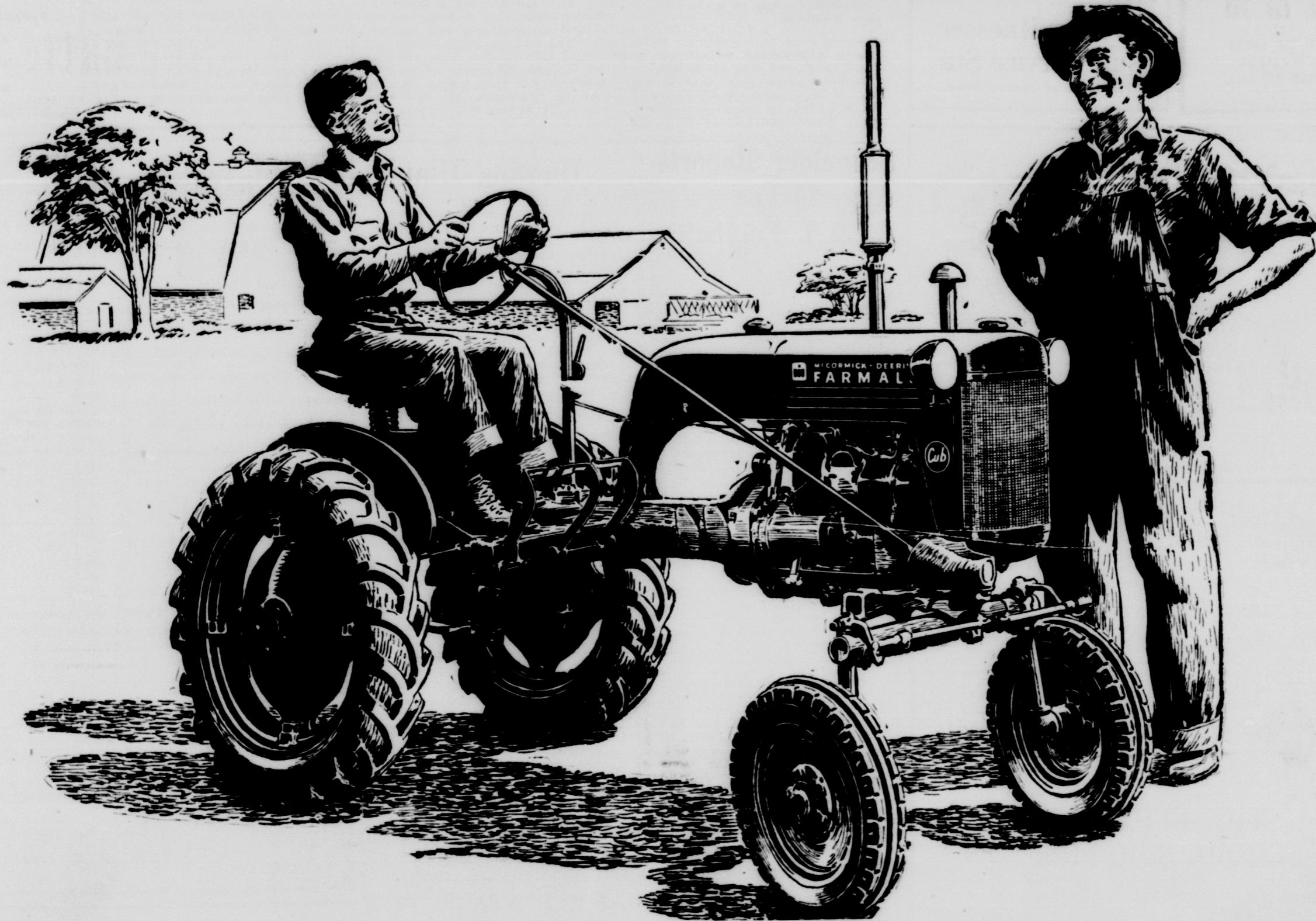
**BODY CHARACTERISTICS** — Poor layer's public bones are quite close together. The good producer's public bones are two to three fingers apart. The good layer has a large body capacity, which is indicated by a long broad back and deep body cavity.

**GENERAL POINTERS** — Hens in high production are active, full of pep, and yet easy to handle. They are strong feeders, and their bodies make maximum use of all feed consumed to produce the maximum number of eggs. The poor layer is relatively inactive and not so alert and busy. Her feathers are dull and sunken, her feathers are loose, and her skin is coarse and dry, underlaid with fat.

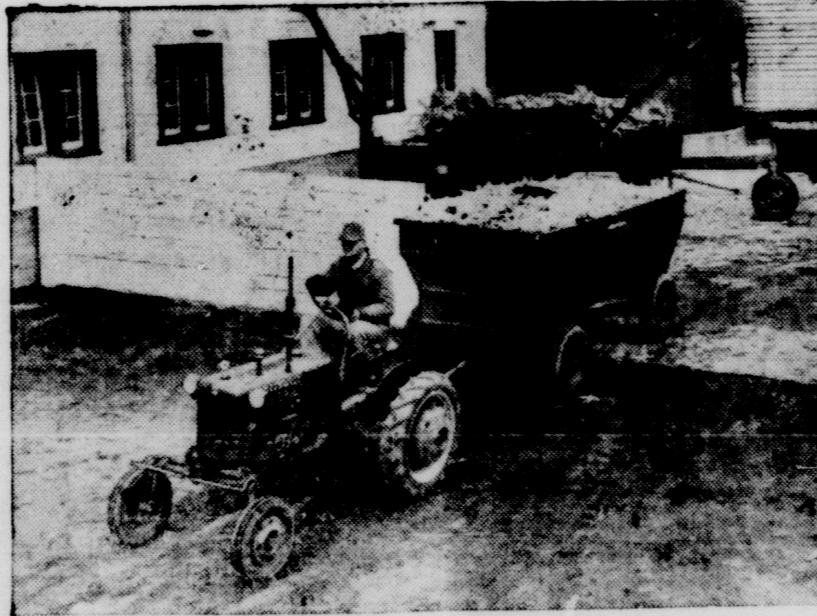


It's BACK TO SCHOOL Time  
and we have every school  
supply you'll need... one-stop  
shopping at  
**DAWSON'S 5c to \$1. STORE**

# THE NEW **FARMALL CUB** TRACTOR



**FARMALL CUB FOR PLOWING**—International Harvester's new Farmall Cub tractor offers the small-acreage farmers the advantage of complete, low-cost mechanization. It is designed to handle all field and garden crop operations. The above view shows a Cub-193 moldboard plow turning a 12 inch furrow.



**ALL-PURPOSE FARMALL CUB**—The above view shows the Farmall Cub tractor and farm truck with all-steel box hauling a load of corn away from the corn shredder. This is one of many hauling jobs the Farmall Cub can do on a diversified farm.



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diseases alone cost American cattle raisers \$150,000,000 a year in reduced meat and milk production.

In some areas, more than 25 percent of dairy herds are afflicted with mastitis. Yet, by proved precautions, any farmer can help to bring this

disease under control and add greatly to his milk production and profits.

Mastitis is a disease of the udder. It can be caused either by udder injuries or by germs. Injuries may be largely prevented by providing large enough stalls, good bedding and clean floors. The germ form of the disease may be transmitted from one cow to another, — often on the hands of milkers. Good sanitation is one answer, coupled with scientific veterinary treatment, including udder infusions. Affected cows should be placed at the end of the milking line, and treatment of these cows should be started as soon as the disease is detected.

Brucellosis is an even more difficult problem, causing shy breeding, failures and abortions. Calfhood vaccination has been used widely, and adult vaccination in some instances, but the advisability of both depends on local circumstances and the veterinarian's findings. Blood-testing and elimination of reactors is an essential part of most brucellosis control programs. It will take a long fight to clean up brucellosis, but it can be won, if all owners will cooperate in it.

**L.T. VERNON STANSBURY RECEIVES PROMOTION**

LADD FIELD, Fairbanks, Alaska — Second Lt. Vernon Stansbury has been promoted to the rank of first Lt. It was recently announced by the commanding officer of the 46th Reconnaissance Squadron (very long range) photographic.

The promotion came as a result of Lt. Stansbury's important work as a flight engineer on the B-29's with which the AAF have been making intensive studies of weather and photomapping in Alaska during the past winter.

Lt. Stansbury was assigned to this farthest North Army Air Base from Salina, Kansas, in July of last year. His 5 years of service have been spent in Washington, Florida, Mississippi, Michigan, Texas, Kansas, and now in Alaska.

A native of Omak, Washington, Lt. Stansbury is the husband of the former Miss Jeanice Reiber of D'Ha-

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# SOCIETY

MRS. JERRY JUNE BERGER, SOCIETY EDITOR

## How Do You Feel About the New Longer Skirts?

### Survey Shows

### Hondo Likes Them

According to a "poll" conducted by the Anvil Herald, the B. K. clubs (Little Below Knee) during up over the country might be finding a difficult time finding many in Hondo. Of the eight members of the fairer sex called, six are definite in their beliefs that skirts should be longer, but a few of the men asked about the situation from a different viewpoint.

Favoring the longer styles, Mrs. Frank Vance thinks that a person should guide the length of her dresses and that all women should not have their skirts the same number of inches from the floor. For example, Mrs. Vance selected a new one recently and found that 13 inches from the floor was a nice length to wear, but hastened to explain that on a person shorter or considerably taller than she, that particular distance would certainly be suitable. Her suggestion is ladies to stand in front of a triple mirror, view themselves from all angles, and then decide what is most flattering for the individual.

Mrs. Geo. Dawson likes the longer lengths, not necessarily as long as the current style magazines are advocating, but several inches below the knee. Mrs. Earl Starnes also likes them a little longer and says she will certainly have to "let the dresses she now has."

Miss Kathleen Rohrbach says the new fashions are definitely more "fash" looking and have a more expressive appearance—in other words, she likes 'em! She is lengthening some of her wardrobe and new purchases will be longer to begin with.

On the fence is Miss Bea Zerr who stated, "Oh my golly, I don't like them longer because I'm just too short to wear them!" However, she added that she has purchased a couple of longer style dresses but has not worn them yet as "they're a beginning to my trousseau."

High schooler Janie Rath says that she does not like skirts any length than just below the knee. She added that she and her friends hadn't talked about them seriously though.

When asked to give her opinion, Mrs. Hamble stated "Since today is the anniversary of woman suffrage, I shall assert my rights, 'Down with the length of women's skirts!'"

Mrs. Jimmy Duncan agrees with the Paris designers as far as tall girls are concerned, she has a few herself and likes them but states that she would not like long skirts on short girls or women.

From The Mans Viewpoint Most of the men who were asked about this all-important question refused to "stick their necks out" by making comments. Harry Filleman was typical with "it makes no difference to me—I guess that's the ladies' business as to whether they wear them longer or shorter." Mike Mechler stated that he hadn't paid much

### Has Bridge Party

### Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. Fletcher Davis entertained with two tables of bridge Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. L. J. Brucks won high for members of the club, and Mrs. O. B. Taylor was second. Other members present were Mrs. L. E. Smith, Mrs. Fred Rock, Miss Thelma Lynch, and Mrs. Ed Koch. Mrs. H. J. Miller was also a guest. Various colored althea were used for decorations, and Mrs. Davis served baked cheese on crackers and fruit punch as refreshments.

### R.S. ALFORD WEBER SURPRISED ON BIRTHDAY

VERDINA — Alford Weber surprised his wife with a barbecue supper on her birthday, Aug. 20. All the planning was done by Mr. Weber and she really was surprised.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Krenmueller and son, Buster Summer, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Oefinger and son, Kenneth and daughter Loraine, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Breiten and son, Wesley Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Breiten and children "Mickey" and Kay Francis, Charles Krenmueller, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Weber and daughter Aldeen Rose. Barbecue, potato salad, bread, pickles, cake and coffee were served. By chatting the evening was passed away. Later cake and coffee were served again.

### AUTERS TAKE TRIP ACROSS NATION

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sauter of San Francisco, California recently returned from a trip that took them completely across the nation, up into Canada and back to California. They went by way of Utah, Wyoming, and Idaho where they saw Sun Valley, then into Michigan and across the border into Canada and Niagara Falls. They then went down into New York state through the Catskill Mountains. They also visited Hyde Park.

They returned by way of Pennsylvania, Indiana, Illinois, Nebraska and Utah to their home at 2166 Beach St., San Francisco, Cal.

### Have Barbecue

### In Castroville

CASTROVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ihnken entertained several friends with a barbecue dinner and all the trimmings.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Earthman, Mr. and Mrs. Ohlenburger and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stoner all of San Antonio, Messrs. Joe Sittre, Sr., Joe Sittre, Jr., Albert Schneider and Charly De Montel, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tschirhart and daughter, Melrose and son, Alex, Jr., and Miss Dorothy Tschirhart.

D'HANIS H. D. MEMBERS ENTERTAIN FAMILIES

D'HANIS — The D'Hanis Home Demonstration Club entertained the husbands and families of the members with a buffet supper in the auditorium last Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, at which time Commissioner and Mrs. O. W. Tondre were honored guests.

Mrs. Henry Nehr, president of the club and her committee were in charge of the arrangements. Bouquets of zinnias adorned the table. The menu consisted of fried chicken, creamed peas, potato salad, slaw, combination salad, candied yams, ice cream, cake, iced tea, and coffee. There were about 40 guests.

Dr. and Mrs. O. A. Fly, Jr., of Ran-

### Altar Society

### Has Meeting

### On Thursday

Thirty-two were present for the meeting of St. John's Altar Society last Thursday at the school. Reports were heard from the standing committees. The votive stand which had been regilded and supplied with new pyrex cups and cases by the organization was reported ready for use. A donation was made to help defray expenses of the cooling system for the church, and a keno party was planned for Sept. 7. Chairmen are Mrs. L. B. Tschirhart, Mrs. W. A. Bendele, Mrs. O. B. Taylor, Mrs. Henry Vogel, Mrs. Chas. Schuehle and Mrs. Bill Braden.

Hostesses for the social following the meeting were Mrs. Hubert Hermes, Mrs. Chas. Hubbard, Mrs. Eugene Hueser, Mrs. Howard Haby and Mrs. Lloyd Hermes.

### Here in HONDO

Mrs. Kate Cruseturner left last Saturday for Memphis, Tennessee for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lottie Martin. She was accompanied by her son, Oscar, who will return after a few days visit in Memphis and in Arkansas.

Dr. and Mrs. O. A. Fly, Jr., of Ran-

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dolph Field and Mr. and Mrs. Joe where she will enter a school of nursing Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Cagle and children went to Lometa Sunday to visit his parents. They returned to Hondo Tuesday.

J. R. Duncan left Wednesday on a trip to Houston.

J. C. Adolphus left this week for Galveston where he will undergo an operation. Mrs. Adolphus accompanied him.

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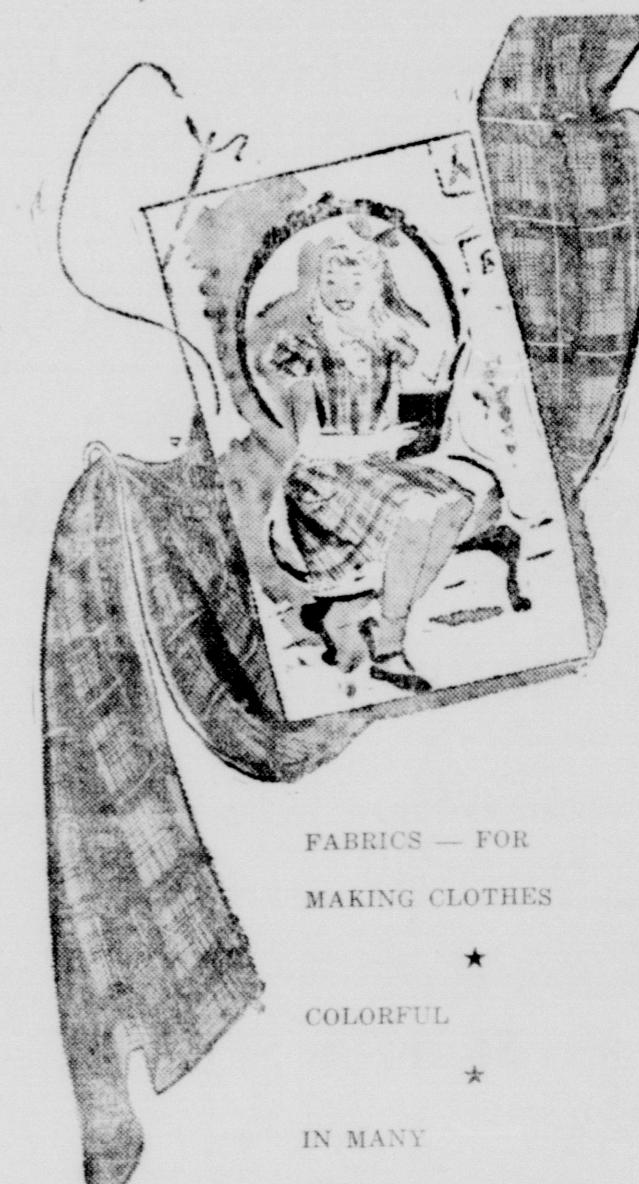
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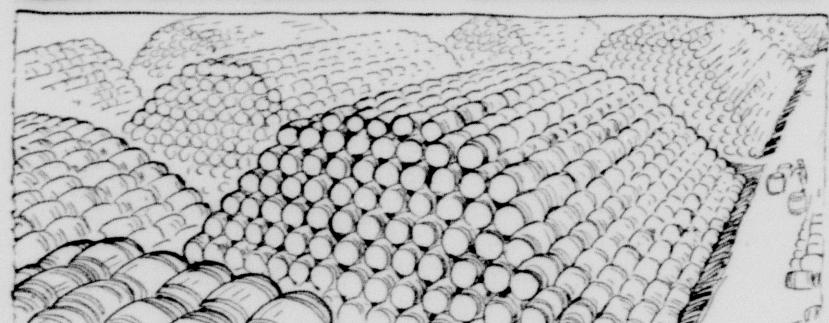
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## CASTROVILLE NEWS ITEMS

By Mrs. Rudolph Tschirhart

Lindy Schott who has been attending summer school at the University of Texas arrived home last week for a few weeks vacation before re-entering for the fall.

Mrs. Don C. Rager and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry Schott, while Mr. Rager has gone to Connellsville, Pa. for a visit with his parents and other relatives.

Otto Hutzler of Bandera visited with his sister, Miss Selma, Tuesday.

Mrs. Hilmer Mangold and children and Henry Naegelin were Hondo visitors Friday.

Mrs. Lula Hovey of San Antonio spent the weekend with Mrs. Adeline Klieber. Mrs. Helen Haby of Uvalde and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace and Miss Rose Halbardier all of San Antonio visited Mrs. Klieber Sunday and also attended the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Vickers and son Michael and daughter, Patricia and Mrs. Irene Williams and sons of San Antonio spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Hilmer Mangold and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frick of Eagle Pass were here for the St. Louis celebration Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Christilles and Mrs. Joe Grimsinger, Mrs. Christina Ducos and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Samuels all of San Antonio spent Sunday visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Muennink of Hondo visited homefolks here, Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Heiser and son and Mrs. Johnson of Natalia spent Friday with Miss Ella Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Schott of Devine visited Mrs. Aug. Schott Sr. at the home of Mrs. Mary Mueller Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Mahan spent the past week at Galveston. They were sent on their way home at the warning of the approaching storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Schwart and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Garoni and son, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Groff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Groff and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Young and son and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Groff and daughter all of San Antonio visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haller and also attended the celebration.

Mrs. Rosa Mockert of San Antonio is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tschirhart and family for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fitzsimon of Houston spent the weekend with Mrs. Bernard Fitzsimon and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maurer and son of Seguin spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ahr.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schott and

**Pfc. Shannon  
At Boling Field**

Pfc. Raymond W. Shannon is now stationed at Boling Field, Washington, D. C., according to Sgt. R. A. Koranek, Hondo Recruiting Sergeant.

Shannon, enlisted at the Recruiting Office, here in Hondo, on Oct. 4, 1946 and after completing basic training at Lackland Army Air Field, attended clerical school for 6 months in Holleberg, Mo. Upon graduation from school Shannon was promoted to Pvt. First Class and assigned to duty as Clerk in the Transportation Dept. at Boling Field.

He is expecting to be promoted to Corporal, by Oct 4 of this year after one year of service.

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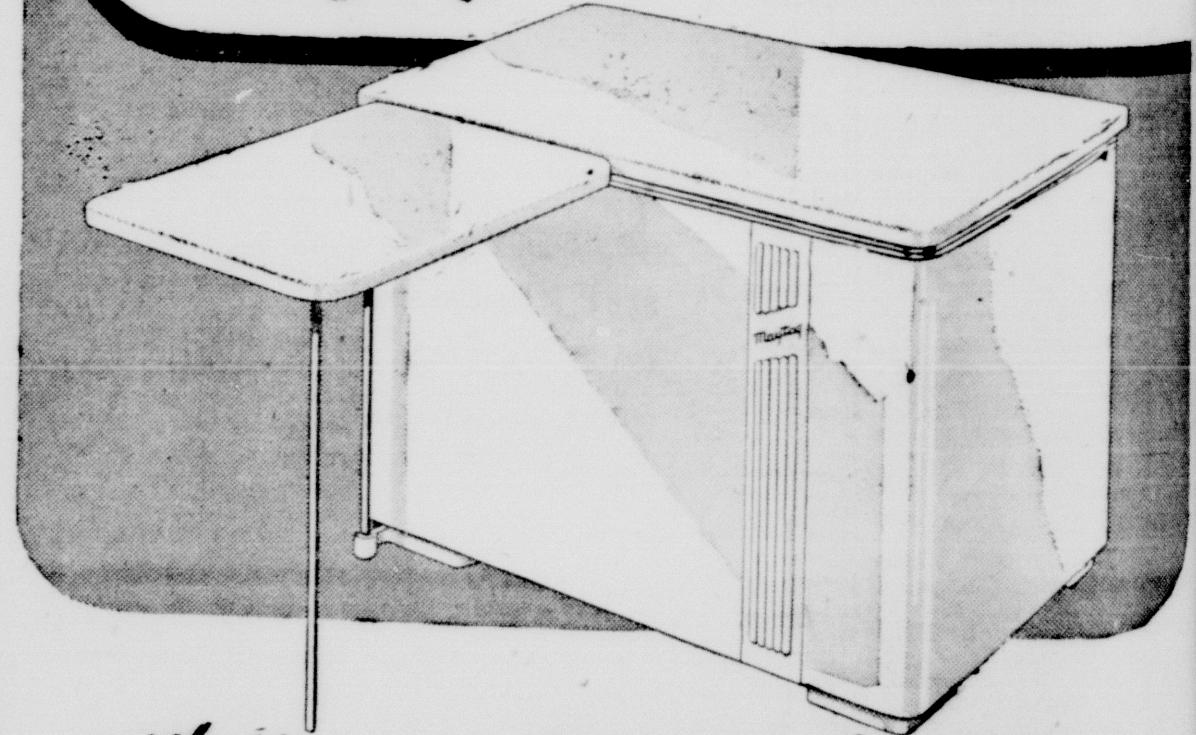
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HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 1947

Fletcher Davis

Looks At  
Papers



Looks At  
Highways

This column represents the opinions of the author on various subjects. Political comments or other critical observations do not necessarily reflect the views of The Anvil Herald. Mr. Davis has full authority to speak freely on any matter of his own choosing.

WE READ IN THE PAPERS:

Where the highway experts are coming around to "our" way of thinking — that by-passing a city — and that applies to little cities as well as big ones — is the wrong policy.

State Chairman John Redditt of the Highway Commission is quoted as follows:

"The trend in highway construction is to make expressways through large cities instead of the old highway system. Statistics prove, he noted, that average travelers want to go through, not around, San Antonio, Dallas, Houston, Fort Worth and other large cities."

And ditto for Hondo!

It is evident that Columnist Samuel B. Pettengill doesn't like President Truman's veto of the tax reduction bill, and not without reason. Thinks Mr. Pettengill:

"As practically all taxes are price-increases ordered by government, the task of reducing prices is now impossible. So look for continued inflation."

But some day Congress and the (See FLETCHER, last page)

INTERESTING NEWS  
affecting Highway 173 is contained in a recent news dispatch emanating from Austin.

According to the State Highway Department, a traffic survey taken in June showed that in a normal day's traffic 545 vehicles travel from San Antonio to Corpus Christi by way of U. S. 281 and State 9 while only 162 used U. S. Highway 181 through Karnes City and Beeville. The reason for this is plain to be seen. While both highways are standard and equally well kept, the Karnes City-Beeville route is more circuitous and, therefore, a greater distance than the more direct route to Pleasanton, Three Rivers and Mathis.

U. S. Highway 281 and State Highway 9 leave San Antonio over the same road-way. They continue over the same road-bed to Three Rivers, where they diverge. U. S. 281 continuing in a southerly direction to the Rio Grande Valley while State 9 continues on to a terminus in Corpus Christi. The planning division estimates that in another 20 years, movement by this route will increase to 981 vehicles daily and on that basis recommend "that this route (281 and 9) be improved as the

(See FLETCHER, last page)

## Through The Neighbors' Keyhole

### NEWS FROM NEIGHBORING COUNTIES AND COMMUNITIES

Texas papers listed below are used as news sources, and from them The Anvil Herald reports the news in other localities. Unless specifically attributed to another paper, views and opinions expressed below are those of The Anvil Herald.

#### TEXAS BEAUTIES

It's a fact proven time and time again that most of the top beauties of the country, at least the ones who make a business of beauty, are from Texas. Last week's Chronicle Journal from Floresville tells of another Texas triumph:

A former Floresville girl was chosen Army Air Forces Day Queen from a field of 18 in Europe. She is Mrs. Virginia Gilbert, the former Virginia Baker of Floresville.

#### PEANUT PARADISE

The lowly goober comes into its own in Wilson county when the famous Peanut Festival gets under way Sept. 5 at Floresville. There will be a colorful parade with floats of all types and numerous bands in the morning, and a Farmers Program in the afternoon. Queen Tunaep VI will be crowned in the evening before the Queen's Ball.

#### UVALDE TRUCKERS KILLED

Two Uvaldeans were killed in truck accidents last week according to the Uvalde Leader-News. Alvin Hibdon, 29, a navy vet, suffered fatal injuries last Tuesday when the large trailer section of his truck topped over on him while he was fixing a flat. Frank Landrum, 74, was driving a pickup truck in the valley when his vehicle collided with another truck injuring 24 persons and killing Landrum. Landrum had moved to Raymondville from Uvalde a short time ago.

#### WANT CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Maverick County landowners are new additions to the growing lists of those wanting soil conservation dis-

## FEATURE SECTION

NUMBER NINE

Anvil



Sparks

Strike while the iron is hot, let the sparks fall where they will.

By The Editor

Most people, here in Medina County or elsewhere, regard themselves as amateur psychologists, but when it comes to applying simple psychology to business we fall short.

We may think of business as something too cold and realistic for conversation after 5 o'clock, but just try it sometime if you don't believe that to live, one must first make a living.

We all know that man is a creature of impulses. He may start out on a mission of work and end up seeking amusement, or vice versa. A ramay may drive 20 miles to sell its produce and purchase supplies for the following week, but when these chores are completed the whole ramay may want to relax and enjoy themselves before heading homeward.

Just as likely, a trip to town for entertainment may turn into a shopping expedition.

Can that be why people pass us by to go to San Antonio for their shopping? Sure, we know all about psychology, but do we know how to use it?

In the last three weeks two huge mail order companies have sent elaborate catalogues to Hondo by the hundreds. Those catalogues cost a lot of money to print. They must pay off well.

When our money goes that far away it is gone for good. If our dollars are spent down at the corner they are just a little bit closer, and there's a good chance they will find their way back into our own pockets.

But nobody will tolerate inconvenience in their shopping. We must make it easier and more fun to shop here at home than to send letters to other towns or drive to the city and cope with its traffic.

That means easy, convenient parking, places to leave the kids for a while, entertainment available, comfort available. It means more than good business, it means a happier, healthier, homier town. Let's wake up to it.

Chorus directed by Mrs. Kathryn Verity.

Prior to the ceremony, a reception was held for the graduates, their friends and parents.

Faseler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Faseler, was awarded an M. A. degree in chemistry. He was a member of the Alpha Chi honor society.

"Anything for me?" That eager question is familiar to every mail man and postmaster in the land. They have to answer it at least a hundred times a day, but that's not surprising for everybody likes to get a message from a friend.

On all the major highways in the nation — from Maine to Florida and from New York to California — there are friendly messages all along the way, plainly addressed to any driver who will see them. The messages are short, it's true, but they are very much to the point. They say: "Steep Hill," "Curve Ahead," "Dangerous Intersection," "Railroad Crossing," "School Zone — Drive Carefully." Wise drivers read them and obey them, because they know that road signs exist for their protection and are put there as a friendly warning of hidden dangers that lie ahead.

For, as Confucius said: "If a man take no thought about what is distant, he will find sorrow near at hand."

The Hondo Volunteer Fire Department is staging their big street dance and carnival Saturday, August 30. This is the only way they have of raising money to pay the expenses of providing Hondo and the surrounding country with good fire protection. We do not have taxes for this purpose, like they have to pay in other cities.

For this reason, we feel that every property owner in particular should turn out and spend some money at this affair. There is no tax roll kept, and none of you will be missed if you do not come. But if you ever have a fire, and receive the services of several thousand dollars worth of fire equipment, you will feel a lot better about it if you have attended the firemen's carnivals.

Those few property owners who never show up when the firemen are trying to raise money will have only themselves to thank if the fire department should ever be forced to resort to taxation on the basis of property valuations.

#### AUTO PRICES MOVE UP

Prices have been raised from \$85 to \$150 on Chrysler and Plymouth cars, according to word received here by Charles Larkin, manager of Nessy's. The increases are in direct proportion to the former retail price.



## SOMETHING SPECIAL...

IF YOU ARE ONE OF THE FEW PEOPLE WHO HAVE NOT BEEN READING THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD LATELY, THERE IS NO LONGER ANY REASON WHY YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE IT.

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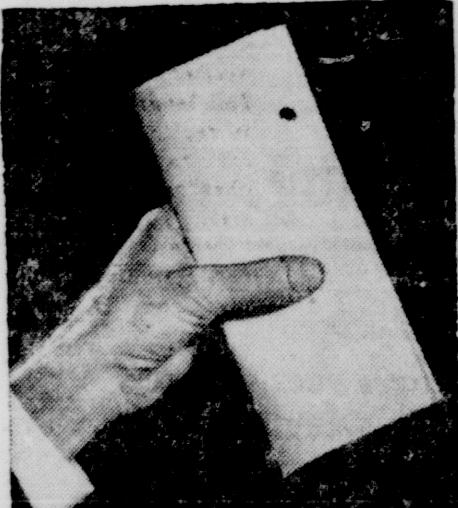
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Show; More Care Necessary

When you drive at night, be at least three times as careful, because night driving is more than three times as dangerous as in the daytime. Traffic during hours of darkness is less than half as heavy as by daylight, yet produces about 60 per cent of the deaths.

In addition to the darkness itself, drivers and pedestrians are tired at the end of the day and often in a hurry to get home; fatigue, hurry, and approaching darkness make a bad combination. Later, many drive away from a tavern or a party with too much alcohol in their systems; and alcohol and darkness are another bad combination.

If these accident causes did not exist, if the casualty rate were no higher by night than by day, 14,000 or a city having a well administered system of periodic vehicle inspection. In any case, the prudent driver will watch his lights carefully for any sign that they are aimed too high or too low, or that an over-age bulb, dirty lens or tarnished reflector is giving him less light than he needs.

Even with no visible sign of trouble a periodic check of headlamps — and of the entire car — by a competent serviceman is a good investment.

Then, proper use is just as important. Always change to the lower beam when meeting another car. That's what you want the other fellow to do, isn't it?

## RIO MEDINA

By Miss Vivian Hutzler

Miss Annetta Haby is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Wengenroth and sons this week.

Mrs. Eldred Klump and son, Little J. E. and Mrs. Leon Groff visited Mrs. Cora Sittre Tuesday.

Floyd Tondre visited Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hutzler and family Tuesday.

Miss Annetta Haby visited Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hutzler and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Haby visited Mr. and Mrs. William Wengenroth and sons Wednesday evening.

Rudolph Wengenroth visited Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hutzler and family Wednesday.

Mr. Paul Flathouse spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hutzler and family Thursday.

Miss Carolina Flathouse and Mrs. Frank Flathouse visited in Castroville Thursday.

Tony Flathouse was a business visitor in San Antonio Friday.

Mr. Floyd Tondre visited Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hutzler and family Friday.

Mrs. Cora Sittre and daughter, Cora Lee and Miss Sharon Ann Haby visited Mr. and Mrs. William Wengenroth and sons Friday.

Tony Flathouse visited Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hutzler and family Friday.

Cora Lee Sittre visited with Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Klump and son, J. E.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Haby visited in Kerrville Friday.

Albert Beck left for Kerrville to see the horse races this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jagge and son, Sandy visited in San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blackmon and daughter visited Mrs. Cora Sittre and daughters during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Haby and daughters, Sharon and Janice visited in Castroville Sunday.

Arthur Wiebien visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ahr and daughter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Haby and daughter, Annetta and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Haby and Mr. and Mrs. Fordy Carle visited in Castroville Sunday.

Mrs. Otelia Beck visited in Castroville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wurzbach and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvia Haby and family visited in Castroville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bourquin visited in Castroville Sunday.

Kenneth Hans of Castroville visited Mrs. Cora Sittre and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fordy Rhin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Haby and family visited in Castroville Sunday.

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Front Of Courthouse, Hondo

# Conservation Saving Nation's Soil

## Long Way To Go, But Farmers Awakening To Necessity

By Dorothea Kahn

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

Co-ordinated efforts of a great army of volunteer workers are stemming the tide of soil erosion in the United States.

A movement which began in the 1930's is beginning to show results, as the estimated annual loss of 3,000,000,000 tons of top soil is cut year by year. There are no figures to show just how much less of this country's precious food-growing earth is washing into the Atlantic, the Gulf of Mexico, and the Pacific, but any person driving along the country roads can see for himself what is happening.

More and more "conservation farms" are appearing, in contrast to the all too familiar exploited farms, with their raw-earth gullies and dried out springs.

You can tell a conservation farm by its outward appearance. Here are fields plowed in curves, which follow the contours of the hills so the water is held back until it sinks gently into the earth. Here are ponds built to hold back water for the dry season; grass-covered gullies that are building up instead of eroding; permanent pastures on slopes that are building up instead of eroding; mulch-covered winter fields that can stand torrential rains and not give up their cover of soil.

### Long Way To Go

There still is a long way to go before this nation's soil is secure. A survey made last summer showed that some 500,000 farms had acre-by-acre conservation plans. Farm and ranch land so treated totaled more than 85,000,000 acres. But this is still only about one-fifth of the good crop land in the United States.

Many persons have had a part in bringing the soil conservation movement to its present flourishing state

Washington, Jefferson, and other early patriots warned of the danger of erosion, although most farmers of their time thought the soil inexhaustible. These leaders even practiced some of the best current soil conservation practices. But they did not know how to get the mass of farmers to follow their examples.

In more recent years the Cooperative Extension Service, working through county agents of farm advisers, has done a mighty educational work in teaching farmers how to save their soil. They have carried on experiments in the use of crop rotation, soil-building crops, conservation engineering, etc., which have given many farmers visual lessons in the cash value of soil improvement work. The famous Morrow Plots at the University of Illinois, established in 1876 and cultivated continuously ever since, are an example of this kind of work.

Some of the plots on the Illinois campus have been planted with one soil-depleting crop — corn — ever since their establishment. Others have had rotations of different kinds. Some have had no soil treatment, others have been given fertilizers. The yields are now conspicuously in favor of the plots which have had both rotation and soil treatment. The results are well known to farmers in this area and have had their influence upon farm practice.

### Youths Help

Four-H Club work likewise has done much to help establish conservation farming. Many a boy has shown his father how to terrace his hilly, eroding land, and has helped him to do it or has done it for him.

But education can go just so far. In a work of this kind, where a considerable amount of expense is involved and engineering knowledge is needed, something more than education is required.



Even After Heavy Downpour Water Stands Where It Falls In Contoured Furrows When Field Is Plowed In Line With Ridge

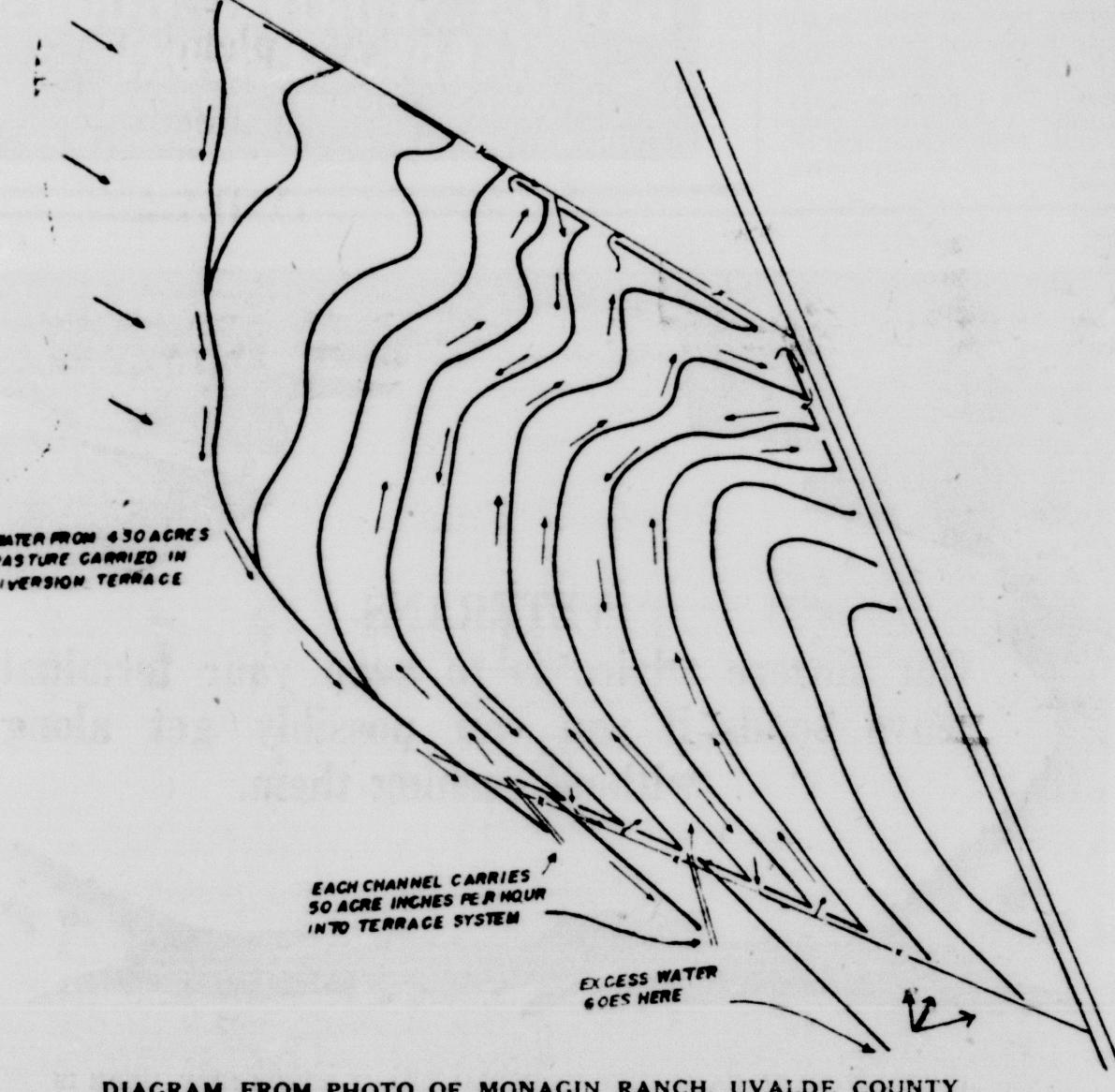


DIAGRAM FROM PHOTO OF MONAGIN RANCH, UVALDE COUNTY

## Water Of Uvalde's Recent Rains Used And Re-Used;

### Terracing Holds, Then Diverts As Erosion And Waste Is Stemmed

Medina County landowners will be faced in a few weeks with an election for the establishment of a soil conservation district, an election in which a full two thirds of the land owners and adult members of their families must vote in favor if the district is to go through.

If such a district is established, depending largely on results of the election, county farmers and ranchers will work up the program themselves and apply it themselves, with the most important and most necessary problems being taken up first.

One important phase of the program will be the matter of terracing to prevent erosion and to get the most out of what water falls. In Medina County, C. M. Merritt, County Agent, estimates that nearly 85 per cent of eroded farms, or farms with slopes that are terraceable, are already practicing this method with varying degrees of effectiveness. Many are in doubt as to the value of terracing besides the 15 per cent or more who do not practice it, and for the benefit of all Medina County farmers The Anvil Herald has obtained the following material, with illustration, from the Uvalde Leader-News, showing in actual figures the effect of terracing that is planned and controlled:

of water actually absorbed in this field. This added 2 to 7 inches varied this much due to the water spreading system being incomplete since most of the water was caught and held in the lower 5 terraces. The manner in which the water is to be spread is shown in the diagram of the terraced field. The 450 acres pasture land drains on to the Diversion terraces which carries the water into a flat on the pasture. One third is picked up in a ditch at the end of the diversion terrace and carried the full length of three terraces. This is repeated twice more. Of the 5 inch rain a total of 1,350 acre inches ran off the pasture on the field. With the spreader system complete less than 1-5 of this water would have been lost. As it was, approximately 1-3 was lost off the field. This system will hold on the average, some 30-60 per cent of all outside run off water.

To find out how much water ran off this pasture on the field and how much water was held on the field Monagin made numerous checks which follow: Water was running over 100 yards wide and 24 inches deep at the deepest points at the outlet end of the Diversion terrace. It penetrated 12 to 14 inches deep on the poor range condition pasture indicating 2 inches absorbed. On good cover pasture it penetrated 24 to 30 inches deep while on other pastures of the same soil as the field it only penetrated 6 inches deep.

In the field it penetrated 12 to 72 and more inches deep. This is 6 to 12 inches or more absorbed as in this soil one inch will penetrate some 6 inches deep.

Maximum using and re-using of all available rainfall is one of the many conservation practices used on this land for its proper treatment. Others are contour cultivation, crop rotation, applying phosphate, planting of Hubbard clover on a trial basis and the application of all available crop residues to keep up the physical condition of the soil. This complete conservation program of proper land use is one of the prime objectives of the Supervisors of the Nueces-Frio-Sabinal Soil Conservation District. Many other examples will be forthcoming, reducing the gamble of farming.

(The accompanying drawing was made from an actual photograph of the Monagin Ranch. The Uvalde-Batesville road is shown at extreme right.)



All photos, Soil Conservation Service, United States Department of Agriculture

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## Mrs. Wheeler Is A. & I. Graduate

KINGSVILLE — Mrs. Hulda Katherine Wheeler from Hondo received the Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education at the summer commencement exercises at Texas A & I College Friday night. Eighty-eight degrees were conferred in the ceremony marking the end of the 1947 summer session. Twenty-one of these were Master's degrees, 67 were Bachelor's. This is the largest number of Master's ever granted at a single commencement.

and one of the largest graduating classes in the history of the college. The commencement address was given by Senator Rogers Kelley. President E. N. Jones conferred the degrees. Acting Dean W. A. Rasco presented the Bachelor's candidates and Dr. J. L. Nierman, chairman of the graduate council, presented the candidates for Master's degrees.

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COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS—Joe Allen Braden, honor graduate of Hondo High school last spring, will enter Texas A & M College next month as an Opportunity Award winner, one of 26 Texas high school graduates chosen this year to receive four-year scholarships at Aggieland.

Having chosen agriculture as his major course of study, Braden was awarded one of six special agricultural scholarships sponsored by Jesse H. Jones, Houston capitalist.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew H. Braden, who farm in Medina county near Hondo, Joe Allen held a scholastic average of 90.72 in four years at Hondo High, and during that time participated in football four seasons, was editor of his school yearbook, and served as president and secretary of his F. F. A. chapter.

During his spare time he has engaged in construction work, worked as a postal clerk and movie projectionist and raised his own cattle.

## YANCEY NEWS

By Mrs. G. G. Gilson

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Faseler and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Duncan spent several days at Pipe Creek.

Leroy Faseler, Oliver Hardt, Alton Kempf, Homer Martin and Sterling Martin went fishing for several days last week at Devils River, returning home Saturday.

Mrs. W. B. Andrew, Miss Margaret Andrew and Mr. McDonald of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Gilson.

Ed Martin was in Hondo Monday. Olen Breiden and son, Leslie Earl were in Pearsall last Saturday on business.

Roscoe Banks was in San Antonio last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Boggus and children spent several days in San Antonio last week with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gathright.

Mrs. Ray Worley and children spent last Saturday in Hondo.

Henry Martin was a business visitor in Hondo last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Franklin and daughter and Mrs. J. B. Hatter and children of San Antonio spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Franklin.

Fritz Bohmfalk was in Yancey last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Heyen of Hondo spent the weekend with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Worley and family.

Fred Fohn was in Hondo Saturday.

Mrs. Clarence Muennink and Coy returned last Wednesday from Leesville where they visited relatives.

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# MEDINA COUNTY REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

John H. Rogers to Thomas R. Litton, Jr., et ux, warranty deed with vendor's lien to 7.97 acres being Lot 6 in Wheeler, Kelly and Hagny Subdivision. \$10 and other considerations.

Charles J. Hartman et ux to Emil Lutz, warranty deed to Block 10, Barkuloo Addition, Hondo.

George T. Briscoe, Jr., et ux to William W. Bain, general warranty deed to 160 acres \$10 and other considerations.

Howard H. Haby et ux to Frank E. Scheweers, et ux, warranty deed to Lots 14 and 15, Louis J. Schmidt Addition 2, Hondo, \$10 and other considerations.

Estate of Albert Reitzer, Dec'd. by Exec. Mrs. Adelheid Reitzer, and Ind. to Elbert Wiemers, warranty deed to 10 1/4 acres on Hondo-Quill Road.

M. R. Higdon to R. A. Gardner, warranty deed to 29.25 acres, \$1,810.

Eugene Belzung, et al to Henry Haller et al, warranty deed to Lots 1 to 8, Block 7, Survey 11, and Lots 1 to 8, Block 8, Survey 10, Castroville, \$10 and other considerations.

Frank J. Darieck to Fritz Faseler,

## NEW FOUNTAIN

By Mrs. W. J. Hartmann

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Muennink and Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes Wiemers and daughters, Doris, Joyce and Judy visited Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Wheeler at Kingsbury last weekend.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Author Grell Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lindeburg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Author Schulte and family and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gerdes and family.

Anton Folk was in San Antonio Monday taking in a load of calves to the market.

Mrs. Frank Westfall and daughter, Frances and Mrs. Fritz Hartmann visited Mrs. Geo. Klaus at Poth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Muennink and family are visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jordan at Dallas. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wiemers at Oklahoma City before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Saathoff and children returned from a visit Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Coon at Beaumont.

Rev. Weeber, pastor of the Quishi Lutheran Church is visiting his son and family at Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lindeburg spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Saathoff at Dunlay.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nienhoefner visited Mr. and Mrs. Marian Muennink and daughters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wiemers and daughters were Hondo visitors Monday afternoon.

Louis Gerdes and Robert Riff were in Hondo Monday.

## VERDINA NEWS

By Mrs. Ella Oefinger

Mrs. Rudy Krennmueller, Mrs. H. C. Oefinger and daughter Loraine were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mrs. John Brucks has been on the sick list the last two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boehle were in San Antonio last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Winkler and children were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brucks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Boehle and children were in San Antonio Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eckhart and daughter, Carolyn Jean of Hondo and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lehmburg and family of San Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Brucks Sunday.

Lorraine Oefinger was in Hondo Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boehle were visiting H. C. Oefinger and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Saathoff and daughter, Mary Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miquel and daughter, Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Weber, Diana Muennink and Henry Saathoff, Jr., went to Mexico Wednesday. Henry Saathoff was in Hondo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Boehle attended the dance at Hondo Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miquel and daughter, Lynn spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Saathoff and then left Monday for their home in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill King and children were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Saathoff. Wayne is spending the week here also.

## Here in Hondo

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hardy and sons Billy and John went to Lindsay, Oklahoma, last Wednesday to attend a reunion of the Hardy family. They returned to Hondo Sunday.

## District Court Cases Filed

New cases filed with the district clerk's office recently are:

Ex Parte: Allen Ray Mangold, a minor, change of name.

Iris Cantwell vs. Valentine Law.

Florantina Guedea vs. Gustavo Guedea, divorce.

Osburn Koch vs. Lorraine Koch, divorce.

Bessie L. Teer vs. Vasco J. Teer, divorce.

Gladys Oliver vs. Thomas H. Oliver, divorce.

Elvira Ytarte vs. Rudolfo Ytarte, divorce.

Guadalupe de Leon vs. Ramon de Leon, divorce.

Clinton C. Hartung vs. Mary Louise Hartung, divorce.

Carroll Gilbert Mumme vs. Otto J. Mumme, divorce.

Gloria E. McKelvy vs. William H. McKelvy, divorce.

L. J. Fowler vs. Frankie Jean Fowler, divorce.

E. H. Green, et al vs. George H. Popham, et al, suit Trespass to try title and injunction.

Heirs of L. M. and Mary Tondre, Dec'd. to Robert Hoog, warranty deed to lower half of 79.93 acres known as Survey 17. \$2,400.

James F. Japhet et ux to Claude R. Stone et ux, warranty deed to 10 acres being part of Lot 2-A, Block 9, San Antonio Trust Subdivision of Lands. \$1,850.

Alfredo Tapia et ux to Daniel Barron et ux, warranty deed with vendor's lien to Lot 11, Bueno Vista Addition, Hondo, \$1,000.

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## Cox Advises

## Pre-School Year

## Physical Check

School days will soon be here again. Thousands of Texas boys and girls and teachers will be returning to the schools. Each child entering school should be as free as possible of any physical defects which can be corrected. The earlier these are corrected the better chance the child has for academic progress and for good social and emotional development, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox State Health Officer.

August is the time for a complete medical and dental check-up. Eyes, ears, nose, throat, and teeth should be carefully examined by the family doctor and dentist, and all remediable defects corrected. If such defects are neglected, they may result in serious damage to growth and development.

Dental corrections often take time, but a person is repaid many times over for good dental care. Healthy teeth lend attractiveness to the personal appearance, enable thorough chewing of food, and promote general good health.

In schoolrooms, children expose each other to many communicable diseases, especially the common cold and diseases such as measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, and diphtheria. Protect the child from diphtheria and whooping cough, as well as smallpox, by safe and dependable immunization.

Parents, see that your child has complete protective treatment against preventable diseases; a clean healthy throat and mouth; the best possible vision and hearing; adequate diet, sleep and rest to build up resistance against disease. It will pay good dividends, and your child will be READY FOR SCHOOL.

## NEW VEHICLE REGISTRATION

New vehicles registered last week in the office of the tax assessor-collector are as follows:

Milton Oettinger, Hondo, 1947 Chevrolet Sedan.

Russell W. Moore, Devine, 1947 Chevrolet Special Deluxe.

F. L. McWilliams, Hondo, 1947 Chrysler 4 door sedan.

A. C. Holloway, Hondo, 1947 Ply-

## Vacation Mail Bag

## Friends of The Anvil Herald:

We left San Antonio a week ago today and left Detroit in our new car Friday morning. We attended church Sunday at Lancaster, N. Y. just out of Buffalo. We drove on to New York City yesterday via Jersey City, N. J. and came through the Holland Tunnel under the river for a mile and a half, then the Elevated Skyway to 54th and back down here to 42nd St. to our hotel — surely glad to get into our room after some 70 miles through New Jersey in four lane fast traffic. Over three hours after we came to the city limits before we reached the hotel.

Mrs. Thomas is attending Sessions, luncheons, etc. arranged by Delta Kappa Gamma Convention where she represents Medina County Chapter.

I'm like the old man who couldn't see the forest for the trees. One can not see N. Y. C. for the buildings. This is our second visit, but in seventeen years we had forgotten lots.

We leave Thursday a.m. for our relatives farm up in Vermont. We come down from there to Boston and will then head for Hondo.

Surely miss our friends there for you surely don't find them any better anywhere.

Upper N. Y. state and Northern Pa. are the most beautiful sections we have ever seen. Ohio is o.k., too.

Best Wishes,

Rev. and Mrs. H. Ellis Thomas

## MRS. DANIE BUYS BUSINESS

## HERE FROM R. G. McGINNIS

Mac's Liquor Store was sold Monday to Mrs. Lillian Danie of Hondo who has operated it for R. G. McGinnis during the past three years. McGinnis has stores in Alice and San Antonio.

The name of the establishment will be changed to Lillian's Store.

Mrs. Danie is the daughter of Mrs. Minnie Leisweber, and is well known in Hondo. She was in the restaurant business before she began working for McGinnis.

mouth Club Coupe.

Elme Saathoff, Hondo, 1947 Ford Super Deluxe Sedan.

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10:00 A.M. Breakfast in Hollywood

12:00 Noon Western Programs

1:30 P.M. Bride and Groom

2:30 P.M. Paul Whiteman

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6:00 A.M.	Facts for Farmers	Rise and Shine			
6:30	News	Hill Lister	Texas A & M		
7:00	Gospel Singers	Sheb Wooley	Radio Clock		
7:15	Upper Room	Lew Parker (7:25 A.M.)	Radio Clock		
7:30	Concert	News	News		
8:00	News	Radio Clock	Radio Clock		
8:15	Comic Weekly	Breakfast Club	Al Pearce		
9:00	M. Israel	Breakfast Club	Al Pearce		
9:30	Southernaires	My True Story	Wake Up & Smile		
9:45	Southernaires	Hymns of all Churches	Wake Up & Smile		
10:00	News	Listening Post	Wake Up & Smile		
10:15	Health Program	Breakfast in Hollywood	Birthday Party		
10:30	Hour of Faith	Galen Drane	Birthday Party		
10:45	Hour of Faith	Ted Parker	Junior Junction		
11:00	Church	Walcott Teleasters	Junior Junction		
11:30	Church	Grand Living	Junior Junction		
11:45	Church	Frank Sinatra	Junior Junction		
12:00	Warriors of Peace	Bill Lister	Bill Dunbar		
12:15	Warriors of Peace	Hearts Delighters	Voice Army		
12:30	Sammy Kaye	News	News		
12:45	News	Texans	Astounding Rhythm		
1:00	Magic Carpet	D Bar Ranch	Del Dunbar		
1:15	Dave Rose	Tex. Tophands	Guest Star		
1:30	Sports	Bride and Groom	Sunset Roundup		
1:45	Kay Kayser	Bride and Groom	Sunset Roundup		
2:00	Lassie	Ladies Be Seatin'	Stars		
2:30	John Scott	Paul Whiteman	Horse Race		
2:45	Want to Fly	Paul Whiteman	Treasury Show		
3:00	Deadline Mystery	Eddy Duchin	Songs		
3:15	Deadline Mystery	Livestock News	Songs		
3:30	Lew Sweetland	Jack Armstrong	Hilltoppers		
3:45	Conspiracy	Dick Tracy	Saturday Concert		
4:00	Darts for Dough	J. Blair	Saturday Concert		
4:15	Darts for Dough	Sky King	Saturday Concert		
4:30	Countersy	News	Saturday Concert		
4:45	Conspiracy	Headline Bands	Saturday Concert		
5:00	Drew Ferguson	Music Only	Saturday Concert		
5:15	Headlines	Elmer Davis	Saturday Concert		
5:30	Greatest Story	Lone Ranger, Piper	Saturday Concert		
5:45	Greatest Story	Challenge Yukon	Saturday Concert		
6:00	Candid Mike	Your Business	Saturday Concert		
6:15	Candid Mike	Sports	Saturday Concert		
6:30	Sensational Years	Challenge Yukon	Saturday Concert		

## NIGHTIME

7-8	8-9	9-10	10 P.M.
Sun. Sun. Evening Hour	Winchell, Parsons, Fidler	Hour of Music	News
Mon. Lum 'n' Abner	The Clock	Doctors Talk	News
Mon. Scott, Treasury Agent	Sammy Kaye	ABC Roundup	News
Tues. Lum 'n' Abner, Scott, Boston "Pops"	Boston "Pops"	Modern Music	News
Wed. Lum 'n' Abner, John Scott, Paul Whiteman	Serenade	ABC Roundup	News
Thurs. Lum 'n' Abner, Scott Town Meeting	Broadway	Phil Silvers	News
Thurs. Lum 'n' Abner, Scott Town Meeting	Hosp. Time	ABC Roundup	News
Fri. The Fat Man Your FBI	Town Meeting	Am. Legion	News
Fri. The Fat Man Your FBI	Mr. President	ABC Roundup	News
Sat. I Deal in Crime Famous Jury Trials	Break the Bank	Fights	News
Sat. I Deal in Crime Famous Jury Trials	The Sheriff	ABC Roundup	News
Sat. I Deal in Crime Famous Jury Trials	Gangbusters	Hayloft	News
Sat. I Deal in Crime Famous Jury Trials	Murder & Mr. Malone	ABC Roundup	News

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## NATALIA NEWS

By Mrs. Oscar Robin

The Happy Valley Needle Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Fred Flemming, Wednesday, Sept. 3.

The Castroville Lions Club softball team won a 22-7 victory over the Medina Valley Lions Friday night at Castroville.

Misses Patsy and Nell Putman returned home Saturday after spending the summer in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fluegge have returned after spending a month's vacation in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Whiteside of Corpus Christi visited relatives and friends over the week end.

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## BIRY NEWS

BY Helen Ann Bendele

Mrs. Noella Jackel and son, Douglas are visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Della Heath for a few weeks.

Mrs. Jackel is convalescing after an operation some weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith and sons of Victoria visited Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Delavan and family for the week end.

Mrs. Ellen Trefflich has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Armin Bendele, Sr. and Mr. Bendele for the past few weeks.

The softball game with Castroville and Biry Wednesday night had to be postponed because of rain.

Miss Annie Laurie Perry of Houston is visiting Miss Patsy Delavan here and in San Antonio for two weeks.

Miss Perry and Miss Delavan were former classmates at Horace Mann School in San Antonio about three years ago before Miss Perry moved to Houston and Miss Delavan to a ranch at Biry.

The League Softball games with Biry and Pearsall Friday at Pearsall was a defeat for both teams: the girl's score was 4 to 3. The boy's score was 11 to 7. The next league game will be with Dilley at Dilley next Friday night.

The following attended the Annual St. Louis Church celebration at Castroville: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Haass and sons, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Haass and son, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Haass and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bendele and children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bendele and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bendele and family, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hutzler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rihm and family, Mrs. Albert Bihartz and daughter, Goldie and sons, Aaron and Edsel, Mr. and Mrs. George Schmidt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bendele and family, Patsy and Macon Delavan and their guest, Annie Laurie Perry and Overton Jr. and Calvin Schmidt.

## Here in HONDO

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Meyer of Elgin were home for the weekend and for the Legion-V. F. W. dance.

Oscar Crusturner and mother, Mrs. J. W. Crusturner left Saturday for Memphis, Tennessee for a visit with their sister and daughter, respectively, Mrs. Lottie Martin.

Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor were Fredericksburg visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilson are back in Hondo after being in Alpine for the summer where he attended school.

## D'HANIS NEWS

By Mrs. Amos Finger

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wild and baby daughter, Connie Jane, of Slaton are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huser. They arrived last week after the Husers had visited them, accompanied by Mrs. Mary Postert, Mrs. Lee Conway, and Hilary Huser.

Mrs. H. F. Franger and daughter, Grace Ann, of LaCoste, and Mrs. Pierce Stacy and son, Pat, of Bryan, spent Friday with Mrs. Henry Franger.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Flusche and infant son, Mark Stephen, and Miss Bertha Koch came from San Antonio Saturday for the weekend. Mrs. Flusche and the baby are spending the week end.

Miss Bernice Speece, who is employed in San Antonio, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. R. W. Speece.

Mrs. R. J. Zerr is at home now following a major operation and is getting along nicely.

Jake Schuehle was here from the valley visiting his family this week end.

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Technical Sergeant	135.00	87.75	151.88	
Staff Sergeant	115.00	74.75	129.38	
Sergeant	100.00	65.00	112.50	
Corporal	90.00	58.50	101.25	
Private First Class	80.00	52.00	90.00	
Private	75.00	48.75	84.38	

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## Prospects for Next Session

WASHINGTON. — Tax reduction looks certain for January. Indeed, certain Democratic directors privately say Mr. Truman will consider that "the right time," and he then will offer "the right kind." This is as sure as things politic go, because next year they will all have to run for reelection. Therefore the Republicans and Democrats are likely to battle each other to see who will give the taxpayer more consideration.

The Republicans should win because they then will have more pressure on their side for votes unless there is another war scare (real or quasi real). Treasury receipts should be higher, from the higher dollar volume of business, and more economies in government operation certainly will be worked out from the current high of 35 billion dollars peacetime appropriations authorized by congress for the fiscal year to next July 1.

The union reform law will be subject to revisions and corrections. Senate Policy Director Taft mentioned the matter only once, as I recall, but all the leaders consider the bill to be only an initial step beginning their effort to solve the situation. From experience with the new law and the current congressional study will come the final permanent formula of the future for government-union relations.

## WON'T SAVE MUCH.

The army-navy unification bill which was passed was largely a coordination bill, despite its title. It will not save as much money or increase efficiency as much as the genuine unification recommended in early studies, and advocated by advanced military thinkers since the days of Billy Mitchell. Yet it is something.

Creation by this congress of the new national science foundation was a major step intended to wrest that field from political control in this atomic era. Pure scientific research and fellowships for students of science were provided.

The portal-to-portal bill was the first major Republican legislation of the session, and economists noted that since it passed in the spring, business continued to rise. Certain business authorities think business hope was first rekindled by this denial of another six billion dollars of back non-working pay which the unions sought in the courts.

The appropriations of more than \$1 billion for foreign aid certainly will be enough beyond January 1 in the estimation apparently of everyone. By that time the Republicans are likely to develop an aid program of their own out of the studies by congressional committees authorized for the recess. The Republicans also have authorized recess investigations of housing and prices.

The basic political defects in their rent decontrol legislation are being traced by some experts to the same cause as their failure to economize, namely that they were new to power, and therefore not fully acquainted with the tricks of the trade which the New Deal had developed.

## KILLED HOUSING BILL.

Yet congress resisted the Taft-Ellender-Wagner housing bill, which would have liberalized loans and also public housing for sub-standard families, and this will be the subject of the recess investigation, with a bill in prospect for next session. Also failing this time were socialized medicine, expansion of social security and federal aid to education.

Something certainly will be done as between the administration plan for a payroll tax to furnish medical aid and the Taft plan for large federal appropriations to the states for medical aid. The movement to liberalize social security next session, however, is likely to be complicated still further by the increasing number of private welfare plans. Federal aid to education will continue to be faced with religious objections. The universal military training program to draft young men for a year in the armed services is likely to fail next session also, unless the military shows a genuine care for the men, or a war scare develops a need.

So all in all, the Republicans did rather well. Their first half-chance at national leadership in 15 years developed finally, of course, into what has been called "government by a two-thirds majority."

Democratic presidential opposition forced them to acquire two-thirds of congress to do anything important about the major problems such as unions and taxes. But when you add up the complete score of the first session of their 80th congress, you will find the early spring dissatisfaction with their delays proved to be unjustified and they finished with genuine accomplishments.

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# EDITORIAL - FEATURES

## Editor's Corner

### Brass-Hattism

Currently there are a lot of reports that American soldiers in Italy are being mistreated and harshly ruled by the commanding general of that area.

It seems that they are being required to salute officers when they meet them, and one recent case is said to be that of white soldiers who failed to salute Negro officers.

There is one thing about it that all the uproar overlooks. When General John C. H. Lee makes the GI salute, he is only doing what the Army Regulations say he will do. They don't say that the GI will salute if he isn't tired of saluting. The Army's law merely says "salute." And the Army's law even goes to the point of prescribing exactly the angle at which the cap will be worn. It tells you the temperature at which you will keep the water in which the mess kits are dipped.

A great deal of what we used to call "chicken" is part of the army law. It is never noticed by the average GI until some lieutenant is told by a captain who is told by some major who heard it from a lieutenant colonel who was chewed out by a chicken colonel who stood up before a brigadier general who said "yes, sir" to a major general who heard from a three star man who got the news from a full general that the five star boys had a directive from the secretary of war to tighten up on discipline.

The secretary of war got it from the president, who wondered why it was that so many soldiers were running around in sloppy looking uniforms.

So now Lt. Gen. Lee is going through the wringer, and will probably exercise his right to retire in a few months. But before you decide that an investigation of General Lee will stop the "chicken," remember that ever since Caesar, the brass has been taking care of the brass, and that Army Rules were just about the same when the Persians scratched them into stone tablets as they are today when printed up in little booklets.

There's an easy way to get rid of the "chicken." Get rid of war, for good.

And the way things look sometimes, the only way to get rid of war is to start another one, kill everybody in the world and turn it back to the oysters and dead sea fish.

They will probably live through it.

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people will get their second wind and when they do, the Truman tax-veto may have far-reaching effects on foreign policy. It does not seem likely that the people will continue to send billions overseas when burdened and irritated by high prices and deadening taxes at home."

And this from Lynn Landrum of the Dallas News:  
"After an American gets a comfortable income nowadays, he knows that whatever he begins to earn above that comfortable level will go mostly to taxes. Usually he doesn't take the trouble to do the extra work. Higher taxes, levied in progressive severity on income thus becomes a sort of tax on extra production. It may be a good idea, if you want the world to be a world of have-nots, in which each have-not is as fully deprived of the comforts of life as every other have-not. And, of course, there are theorists who not only want that kind of a world but will lie and kill and enslave in order to bring it to pass."

What do you think of that?

Evidently the editor of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram thinks well of Governor Jester's plan to create a state cabinet, for says he editorially:

"State government has expanded steadily for years to broaden its functions and pyramid its costs, and reasonably it has the same problem of reorganization that is recognized in the case of national government. Whether a state cabinet would expedite limitations upon state administration and spending before there is a public awakening to the import of public extravagance, undue governmental regulation and rising taxation, is problematical. But if that probable about-face in public sentiment matures, a cabinet would be useful in the transition. The immediate benefits are sufficient to justify institution of the governor's plan."

And what do you think of this?

HIGHWAYS  
through route between San Antonio and Corpus Christi."

This projected improvement makes it all the more important that we give immediate and careful attention to the development of Highway 173. With the lower stretch of 281-9 widened and improved, prospective travelers over 173 can be assured that the enormous traffic which a direct connection below Jourdanton and a northern and northwestern extension from Hondo will throw upon that road will have been amply provided for. Who can gainsay that the opening up of this direct route to the Edwards plateau through a Bandera-Kerrville connection and the great plains area of Texas through a connection with 83 at Leakey will throw

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